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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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"Japanese Patent Application H12-146713
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Remarks

We find no substantial difference between the invention related to Claim 6 of the present application and the invention related to Claim 6 of the aforementioned application.

Moreover, we find no substantial difference between the invention related to Claim 19 of the present application and the invention related to Claim 12 of the aforementioned application.

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Prior Art Literature

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H04-042695
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-055753
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-205387
4. Published Japanese Translation of a PTC Application 2003-509981
5. Published Japanese Translation of a PTC Application 2002-527965
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H10-257187
7. Published Japanese Translation of a PTC Application 2001-517000

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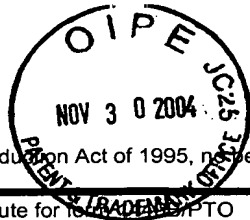
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